

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION and MINE WASTE MANAGEMENT

AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS and TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

To be held in BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

April 21-23, 2004

Supported in partnership by:

US Agency for International Development (USAID), US Department of Commerce (USDOC)
Romanian Business Associations and Environmental Organizations and the
Ministry of Economy and Commerce of Romania

The Government of Romania has mandated that over 300 inactive mines throughout Romania be closed down by 2007, but at the same time has called for immediate improvements on and integration of clean mining technologies in those mines that will remain operational and active. This need for improved processes is not limited to Romania but also spans Southern European and Eurasian countries who are also exploring better operational methods and alternatives in their own mining sectors.

EcoLinks is taking advantage of the opportunity to become engaged in this mandate and is offering **US firms, Universities and Environmental Organizations** an opportunity to **directly market** their **services, products and technologies** in Romania during an important three-day seminar and trade event.

The event will be held at the Faculty of Land Mediation and Environmental Engineering in the heart of Bucharest. The European attendees and speakers at this event will include:

- Private sector companies from Romania, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Hungary and Ukraine
- The Department of Mining – Government of Romania
- Municipalities from throughout the region
- University scientists
- USAID, World Bank, TDA, UNDP and Ex-Im Bank Representatives

The seminar will feature these two **concurrently** running sections over the course of the three days. The **Business Section** will focus on project opportunities, financing and programs while the **Science and Technology Section** will focus on methodologies, technologies, solutions and case studies. The agenda is being revised, but a **draft** version is available upon request. A final version will be posted shortly.

In the course of the seminar, delegates will have the opportunity to:

- 1) Formally present their products and services
- 2) Schedule matchmaking sessions with potential partners in Eastern Europe and Eurasia
- 3) Exhibit company information and materials
- 3) Attend briefings on market opportunities in the region by Tech Reps
- 4) Acquire information on financing options
- 5) Meet directly with the EcoLinks Tech Reps for follow up activities
- 6) Go on field visits to area environmental sites

Cost: \$ 275 per US firm, non-refundable, due upon registration.

The Environmental Business Package for this event includes:

The seminar attendance	Receptions
Pre-arrangement of accommodations	Interpretation during the seminar and matchmaking sessions
Use of the University Business Center with internet access	Exhibit space at seminar location
Local transport to seminar location	Field trips to mining sites and a tour of Bucharest
Coffee breaks and meals during the seminar	

Registration: Call or send an email to the EcoLinks Team (information below) indicating your interest in attending the event. You will then be provided with a Registration form, which should be returned along with your check for the Business Package. **Deadline to register is April 10th**. Please make checks payable to EcoLinks-TCGI.

Late registration fee is \$50 for registrations received after the deadline. U.S. and participating firms are responsible for their own airfare, lodging costs, some meals and all extraneous travel. If you have established a partnership with a participating European partner prior to this event, your firm may qualify for a small travel grant for travel related to this event only. Inquire further if applicable.

Logistics: The US delegation should arrive in country by the morning of **Tuesday, April 20th**. Transfers from the Otopeni Airport are provided. Tuesday features optional activities including a reception at the US Embassy, a visit to the Mining Museum and a free guided tour of Bucharest.

Relevant Mining and Environment Sectors:

Mine waste management, recycling, environmental management systems, soil and groundwater remediation, wastewater, and industrial pollution prevention.

Key Participants:

- US Environmental and Mining Companies
- Regional Environmental and Industrial Firms
- Research Development and Deployment (RD&D) Institutions
- Consulting and Engineering Companies
- Representatives of Regional Environmental Departments and Municipalities
- Government Environmental Officials
- Municipal representative from the region
- International donor agency representatives

Program Updates: See www.ecolinks.org

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Registration Form for US participants

US companies planning to attend should complete this form and return it with payment to the following address by **April 10, 2004**. Please complete this form **for each attendee**. If you are interested in receiving more information regarding attendance at this event please contact us.

TCG International
1012 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Tel: 202-667-3002, Fax: 202-667-3035
Attn: Kelly Denton, Email: denton@thecommunitiesgroup.com

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Last name:
First name:
Title / Profession:
Organization / Company:
Street/PO Box address:
City: Zip code: Country:
Telephone: Fax: Email:

Registration: \$275 / company

The registration fee includes transfer of participant(s) (from Bucharest Otopeni Airport to the Hotel and back to Bucharest Otopeni Airport), attendance at all seminar sessions, list of the project proposals, abstract of the papers presented, luncheons, coffee breaks, dinners, reception, city tour and field trip. In addition, companies will have free access to internet connections at the conference business center and the option to display promotional materials at the exhibit hall.

Payment

Seminar participation per US company: **\$275**. Send check made out to **EcoLinks - TCGI**. Write the **name of your firm** and **Romania** on the memo and send along with this form to the address above.

Applications received after **April 10th** will be assessed a late fee of \$50.

Accommodations

If you would like EcoLinks to make the reservation for your accommodations, please let us know. This will require that you provide your credit card information to us ahead of time. Please indicate your preference from the hotel selection below.

Please contact Kelly Denton if you would like us to make your reservation for you.
Email: denton@thecommunitiesgroup.com, Tel: 202-667-3002 ext 375.

Hotel	Single room USD / night	Shuttle bus
Crown Plaza	128	Provided
Sofitel	120	Provided
Best Western	75	Provided

Special requests (dietary or otherwise) yes no

If making your own accommodations, hotel fees must be paid at the hotel with credit card or cash at the exchange rate of the day of payment. Hotels will require a credit card to reserve rooms until you arrive. Registrants will be responsible for international travel and meals and gratuities not designated by the agenda. Hotels recommended for this seminar are listed below

(N.B. – This information will need to be supplied at a later date so we may coordinate your airport transfer.)

Arrival in Bucharest

Date:Flight No.....Time.....

Departure

Date:Flight No.....Time.....

A. Organisational data

Establishment year
 No. of employees (2003 average)

B. Organisational business areas

☐ Engineering ☐ Production – equipment manufacturing
☐ Consulting ☐ Government
☐ R & D ☐ Financial body
☐ Other: _____

C. Field of activity

☐ Mining exploitation
☐ Environment management systems (soil, water, air)
☐ Mine waste management systems
☐ Operations & Management for mining operation
☐ Policies, legislation, regulatory
☐ Business development
☐ Other: _____

D. Cooperation interest

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Representation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Financing | <input type="checkbox"/> Market access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Franchising | <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontracting to US companies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct purchase of US technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Subcontractor for project | |

Other: _____

*****Please provide a short profile on your company via email. Please also include any additional information about your cooperation interests in the above categories, but in a separate paragraph from the profile.*

E. Brief company presentation Will you give a PowerPoint presentation at the seminar? (Limit 15 slides, please). *You are responsible for transporting your presentation to Romania.*

- ☐ **Yes** (to be sent by email: denton@thecomunitiesgroup.com by **April 10, 2004**)
- ☐ **No**

F. Poster session

I am requesting exhibit space. (This will include a table and wall space)

- ☐ **Yes** (Please indicate the amount of space/area/equipment that you require)
- ☐ **No**

G. Call for papers for Science and Technology session (see Agenda)

I wish to present a paper or abstract at the following panel discussions:

- ___ **Land Reclamation**
- ___ **Subsidence**
- ___ **Mine Tailings Management**
- ___ **Waste Water Management**

on the specific topics (check topic):

- ___ policies and regulations
- ___ pollution abatement policies
- ___ regulatory approaches
- ___ standards
- ___ measurement
- ___ specifications
- ___ other _____

Technologies and Manufacturing

- ___ international and national R and D trends
- ___ adaptation of foreign experience
- ___ automation
- ___ quality assurance (ISO)
- ___ retrofitting
- ___ other _____

Instructions for submitting a paper

Authors who would like to present a paper during the Science & Technology sessions of the seminar must furnish two versions **in English** specifying the session to which the paper refers. Style and format requirements of each version are as follows:

- paper abstract (half page/400 words) in Microsoft Word; Due: **March 26th**
- complete paper, maximum 8 pages, and in PowerPoint (if relevant); Due: **March 30th**

The scientific coordinator will evaluate the papers and notify the authors of acceptance status (presentation within the conference or exhibit) within 7 days from receiving the submission. In view of the time limitations, prospective presenters may be limited to presenting only the short versions of their papers. In this case, complete versions of their papers will be available in hard copy to all the participants.

Case studies and implementation of innovative technologies will be highly considered.

Papers should be submitted by e-mail: denton@thecommunitiesgroup.com. Papers sent after the deadline(s) will not be considered.

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